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## Your launchpad to the world's best universities

Africa-wide network of international secondary schools



Student mobility in Africa is high by global standards, and students are eager to study in the best universities in the world: Harvard, Oxford, Sciences Po, the University of Cape Town or the University of Hong-Kong are examples.

However, enrolling in those universities is an arduous challenge: preparation at high school level is sometimes inadequate to decode the complex admission processes, and national diplomas are not always understood or recognized abroad. This has lead over the years to the under-representation of African students in the best international universities. Out of the 900,000 foreign students in the US, the most open country to students from abroad, only 31,000 come from Sub-Saharan Africa.

However, there is an increasing number of seats and opportunities for students from Africa to study in these top universities. More and more bursaries are available, such as the Scholars Program established by the MasterCard Foundation: a \$500-million initiative to provide access to secondary and higher education for young people – particularly from Africa – to lead change and make a positive social impact in their communities.

Enko Education aims to increase the number of African students in prestigious institutions, which offers many advantages. Those who choose to return to their home country ("repats") reap the benefits of better employability, a more extensive network and proven entrepreneurial skills. Those who decide to stay in the country where they study have the potential to earn higher salaries and can send money home on a regular basis. In either case, giving African students access to the world's best universities has a considerable positive impact on the continent's economic development.

Developing high-quality secondary schools is the only way to ensure that talented students get into good universities and go on to contribute to the development of the continent. Enko Education is taking up the challenge and tackling the complex African education system.

We designed Enko Education Schools to offer learners an exceptional preparation to access top universities. We offer high-quality international programmes leading to the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma, a unique University Admission and Career Counselling Programme to assist our learners in their university application process and an outstanding learning experience. Enko Education offers more affordable international secondary education across Africa and aims to provide learners with a launchpad to the world's best universities.

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# the best international **curriculum**

**IGCSE** 

MYP

Enko Education schools offer high-quality international curriculum, designed to unlock our students' abilities and to prepare them for success at university and life beyond. Our programmes are internationally-recognized and address the intellectual, social, emotional and physical well-being of students. They comprise examinations and lead to diplomas and qualifications that are recognized and valued worldwide.

#### International Secondary Programmes

The Middle Years Programme (MYP) designed by the International Baccalaureate Organization, and the Cambridge Secondary programmes, are both secondary curriculum for students aged 11 to 16. These programmes are worldly recognized and lead to prestigious qualifications: the IGCSE and the MYP certificate.

Valued by the best universities and most companies in the world, the IGCSE and the MYP are passports to international success and an excellent preparation for IBDP.

#### International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Academicallv challenging and balanced, the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) is a demanding programme for learners aged 16 to 19. It includes final examinationsleadingtotheprestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma. The programme has earned a reputation for rigorous assessment, giving IB Diploma holders access to the world's leading universities.

IB

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

IB Middle Years Programme

Cambridge

Secondary



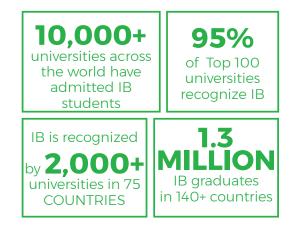
# the international **baccalaureate**

Enko Education programmes lead to the International Baccalaureate diploma\*, one of the most recognized and preferred high-school diplomas in the world.

The IB education challenges students to excel in their studies and in their personal growth. It aims to inspire a quest for learning throughout life that is marked by enthusiasm and empathy.

It is proven by independent research (HESA, UK) that the IB ensures the best university admission rates. As a matter of fact, IB students outperform other students at admissions in universities, and are proven to be more likely to get top awards and honours, and earn a higher income.

\*To this date, two Enko schools are IB World Schools, the others are candidate schools and pursuing authorization as IB World Schools







« IB Students are terrific learners. They're inquisitive and don't just question what they're learning, but why. »

> **Martha Piper** Former president, University of British Columbia, Canada



« IB students are well-rounded, multifaceted, multiskilled and have studied in depth. They have good time-management skills. They score higher than students in other national systems, and the IB score is worldwide the same measure. »

#### **Hrilina Lock**

Undergraduate admissions manager, London School of Economics, UK



« As you apply to top universities abroad, you do not need to go through the hassle of getting an equivalency for your IB diploma because it is internationally recognized. The programme is respected for its rigour and for preparing students to the challenges of university. »

#### Halima Hima

Nigerian IB Diploma holder and Harvard Graduate

## university admission guidance programme

As a launchpad to the world's best universities, Enko Education offers a unique University Admission guidance programme, to help our learners to enroll in the university of their choice.

### **1** Selecting the right universities

University Admission counselors helplearners in the identification of the universities and programmes matching their ambition and skills.



Enko Education provides students with its knowledge of admission procedures and relationships with universities' Admissions Officers, in order to help our students to build their application.



Enko Education helps learners in the identification of scholarships offered by universities and foundations in order to finance higher-learning, and give them support in the application process.



The great majority of the first batch of Enko Education graduates (September 2017) have received early conditional admissions to worldwide Top 100 universities, like **Yale University** or Hult Business School in the United States, **King's College**, **Imperial College London** or Durham University in the UK, **Toronto University** in Canada, with **scholarships up to 100%** of total school fees.



« Enko staff has the ambitions of each student at heart. We are often informed of scholarships offers by our university counsellor who always finds time to help us go through our university applications and make sure we respect the deadlines. »

#### Ashale

DP2 student at Enko La Gaieté, Cameroon & future student as Bristol University, UK «The school makes each university application theirs. I remember when I started applying to university, our university admission counsellor and all the teachers were totally committed and assisted me. They made all humanly efforts to meet the deadline. »

#### Sikapa

DP2 student at Enko La Gaieté, Cameroon & future student at Toronto University, Canada



### an outstanding learning experience

Enko Education schools offer learners a unique and outstanding learner experience, aiming at developing students' international mindedness and eagerness to create a better world.

**Mrs Babong** 

#### **Qualified and certified staff**

Enko Education schools are duly authorized or candidates for authorization by Cambridge and the International Baccalaureate Organization, and respect the standards and procedures of those organizations. Our incredible and highly-experienced Heads of Schools intensively train each of our teachers, up to 100 hours per year.

#### Access to technology

Enko Education aims to promote a modern education through digital means: our students have access to computers, multimedia centres, wi-fi in the classrooms. They also benefit from modern learning infrastructures such as science lab.

#### **Multilingualism**

Enko Education schools focus on multilingualism, in order to prepare learners to live and work in a globalized world. The International Baccalaureate can be offered with English or French as a first language, and many other languages can be offered on demand (Chinese, German, Portuguese, Zulu, ...).

#### **International mindedness**

Enko Education respects and promotes the diversity of African cultures, while still preparing learners to integrate a globalized world and to adapt to different environments.

« I discovered that my daughter had a strong personality and could express herself with confidence in front of crowds, even in English. Let's multiply these initatives, as I firmly believe Africa needs more Enko schools to prepare the adults of tomorrow. »

Mother of Marie-Cécile, DPI student at Enko La Gaieté, Cameroon



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